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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
KUSUNOKI, et al.)
Serial No: 09/812,365)
Filed: March 20, 2001)
For: METHOD OF SIMULATION OF)
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
SIMULATOR THEREOF)

Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: SHAAWAT, MUSSA

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application, the period of response being extended to Tuesday, February 22, 2005, the first business day after the three-month response date of Saturday, February 19, 2005 and the official holiday of President's Day, Monday, February 21, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

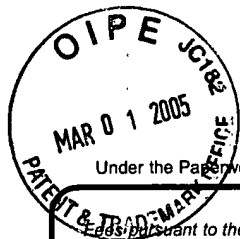
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	150	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

21 - 20 or HP = 1 X 50.00 = 50.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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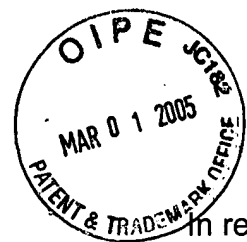
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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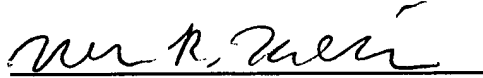
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GRAND TOTAL								\$	250.00

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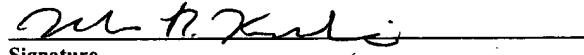

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